

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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AGENT FOR PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF  
CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDER AND AGENT  
FOR AMELIORATING TROUBLES FOLLOWING  
CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDER AND INHIBITING  
PROGRESS THEREOF

[Corresponding to PCT/JP00/04830  
Filed July 19, 2000]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04830 filed July 19, 2000.

Page 54, line 17, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Action of Candesartan cilexetil in ameliorating troubles following cerebrovascular disorder  
in Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat (SHRSP).